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SOLITON OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely Claims 1-6, and replace by the following new claims:

--7. An optical communication system for transmitting soliton or soliton-like pulses, comprising:

a transmitter;

a receiver; and

an optical path between the transmitter and the receiver,

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